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Competitive Product Prices
Global Plus Contracts
Global Plus 4

Docket No. MC2018-150

Competitive Product Prices
Global Plus 4 (MC2018-150)
Negotiated Service Agreements

Docket No. CP2018-216

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 3
AND NOTICE OF FILING UNDER SEAL

(Issued June 13, 2018)

To clarify the Postal Service's request to add Global Plus 4 to the competitive product list, filed May 10, 2018,¹ the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. The responses are due no later than June 18, 2018.

Please refer to the Response to CHIR No. 2, question 1.² The Postal Service states:

The edits to the paragraph concerning Commercial ePacket service in the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) included in Attachment 3 of the Postal Service's initial filing in this docket revise Commercial ePacket service from being an optional feature for IPA to being an optional feature for FCPIS.

¹ Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Global Plus 4 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing a Global Plus 4 Contract Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, May 10, 2018 (Request).

² Response of the United States Postal Service to Chairman's Information Request No. 2, with Portions Filed Under Seal, June 5, 2018, question 1 (Response to CHIR No. 2).

The Postal Service also states “[b]ecause Commercial ePacket is a bulk international service for mailing FCPIIS items, it is appropriate to refer to FCPIIS in describing Commercial ePacket service in the MCS.” *Id.*

1. As currently described in the MCS §§ 2510.3.5 and 2510.6.5, the phrase “Commercial ePacket Service” refers to a delivery-tracking add-on service for FCPIIS (in the context of GEPS agreements) and IPA (in the context of Global Plus agreements). Please confirm that “Commercial ePacket Service” is the name for a delivery-tracking add-on service. If confirmed, please explain how “Commercial ePacket Service” can be both a delivery-tracking add-on service and, as described in the quote above, a “bulk international service for mailing FCPIIS items”. If not confirmed, please answer question 2.
2. Please provide a detailed description of “Commercial ePacket Service”. Please include a thorough comparison of “Commercial ePacket Service” to both the FCPIIS and IPA products, and detail any differences between the “Commercial ePacket Service” offered as part of GEPS contracts and the service of the same name offered as part of Global Plus contracts.
3. Please see Attachment, filed under seal.

By the Chairman.

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